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Application of

Applicant : Siler et al.
Serial No. : 10/001,715
Filed : November 15, 2001
Title : BALL-NUT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING
Docket : DP-305919
Examiner : Thomas J. Williams
Art Unit : 3683

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

The examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13 as being "anticipated", under 35 U.S.C. 102, is respectfully traversed. The examiner rejects these claims as being unpatentable over Welling '610. Claims 2-5 depend from claim 1, and claims 8-11 depend from claim 7.

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